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Applicant : Erlend Olson, et al.  
Application No. : 09/768,674  
Filed : January 24, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR EFFICIENT  
MIXED SIGNAL PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL  
AMPLIFIER

Grp./Div. : 2819  
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Docket No. : 41289/RJP/B600

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

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Broadcom Corporation, (hereinafter "Assignee"), has been assigned rights to the subject invention as indicated below. The subject invention is a divisional patent application of, and was disclosed in, parent U.S. Patent Application 09/346,361 filed on July 1, 1999. Assignee hereby submits documentary evidence of the chain of title from an original joint inventor owner to Assignee to allow the above-referenced patent application to issue in the name of Assignee.

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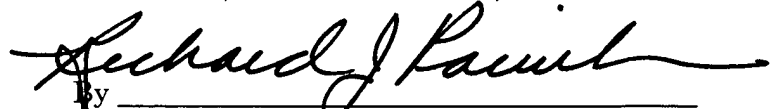
Enclosed herewith please find:

- 1) PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS AGREEMENT PIVOTAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, dated October 27, 1998 (and date amended to November 7, 1987) - whereunder joint inventor Erlend Olson of the subject invention assigns to Pivotal Technologies Corporation all (100%) of his rights to inventions conceived or made during employment therewith. The subject invention falls within such rights assignment.
- 2) MERGER AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION BY AND AMONG BROADCOM CORPORATION AND PIVOTAL TECHNOLOGIES CORP., dated May 1, 2000 - whereunder Pivotal Technologies Corporation conveys all (100%) of its rights in the subject invention to Assignee.
- 3) STATEMENT REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT, dated May 19, 2000 - whereunder joint inventor Olson assigns to Assignee all (100%) rights he may have or acquire in and to all inventions.
- 4) POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE, dated January 24, 2003 - whereunder Assignee authorizes the undersigned to act on behalf of Assignee.

Documents #1), #2) and #3) above are being submitted to the USPTO concurrently herewith for recording.

Respectfully submitted,

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